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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Developments Branch, DPD

INFO : Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Requirement for [] Flame Suppression

1. In answer to para 2 of your memo dated 23 November 1959 the following information concerning flame suppressors is submitted:

a. At the present time the [] used by [] are equipped with flame suppressors. These suppressors are considered by [] to be adequate, however, [] is now in the process of running night tests to determine range and angle at which the exhaust flames can be detected.

2. Prior to requesting the Developments Branch to develop a more effective flame suppressor for [] Operations Branch is waiting for a field report concerning above test.

3. Request further action by Developments Branch be held in abeyance pending out come of above test.

4. The Operations Requirements Section has been directed to prepare a complete summary of all present and projected operational requirements which may require the attention of the Developments Branch. This summary with priorities established will be forwarded to you as soon as practical.

Signed

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